

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2004. Currently, Claims 1-82 are pending in the application. Applicant notes with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter contained in Claims 46-70 and 72-82. Claims 1-5, 7-9 and 11-45 have been examined and stand rejected. Claims 1-10, 13, 14, and 30-45 have been canceled without prejudice to filing a continuing application for the subject matter of the canceled claims. Claim 11 has been amended to include the subject matter in allowable Claim 64. Claims 83-99 are new. In view of the amendment, allowance of Claims 11, 12, 15-29, and 46-99 is respectfully requested.

The Rejection of Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-45, and 71 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-45, and 71 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement

Claims 1-5, 7-9, 13, 14, and 30-45 are canceled. Claims 11, 12, 15, and 71 have been amended.

Claim 11 has been amended to remove the reference to "low chroma and low brightness values," and to insert the limitation of the ink having "a haze value of about 60-98," which is a limitation in the currently allowable article Claim 64. Consequential amendments have also been made to dependent Claims 12 and 15. Claim 71 has been amended to depend from allowable Claim 64, rather than canceled Claim 1. As all the amendments are merely formal in nature, applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of Claims 11, 12, 15-29, and 71.

The Rejection of Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-45, and 71 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-45, and 71 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which

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applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1-5, 7-9, 13, 14, and 30-45 are canceled. Claims 11, 12, 15, and 71 have been amended.

For the reasons discussed above, applicant respectfully submits that Claims 11, 12, 15-29, and 71, are allowable.

New Claims 83-99

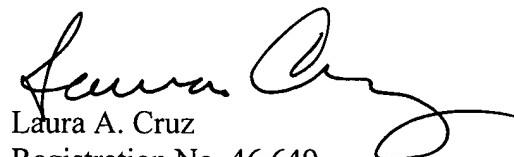
Claims 83-99 correspond substantially to allowable article Claims 46-63. Accordingly, applicant submits that Claims 83-99 do not require any further searching or consideration on the part of the Examiner. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests the allowance of Claims 83-99.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully submits that Claims 11, 12, 15-29, and 46-99 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any further questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at the number provided below.

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